



General Assembly

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LCO No. 3994

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY PERMIT TO PRACTICE
ATHLETIC TRAINING.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 20-65k of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

3 (a) The commissioner shall grant a license to practice athletic
4 training to an applicant who presents evidence satisfactory to the
5 commissioner of having met the requirements of section 20-65j. An
6 application for such license shall be made on a form required by the
7 commissioner. The fee for an initial license under this section shall be
8 one hundred fifty dollars.

9 (b) A license to practice athletic training may be renewed in
10 accordance with the provisions of section 19a-88, provided any
11 licensee applying for license renewal shall maintain certification as an
12 athletic trainer by the Board of Certification, Inc., or its successor
13 organization. The fee for such renewal shall be one hundred dollars.

14 (c) The department may, upon receipt of an application for athletic

15 training licensure, accompanied by the licensure application fee of one
 16 hundred fifty dollars, issue a temporary permit to a person who has
 17 met the requirements of subsection (a) of section 20-65j, except that the
 18 applicant has not yet sat for or received the results of the athletic
 19 training certification examination administered by the Board of
 20 Certification, Inc., or its successor organization. Such temporary permit
 21 shall authorize the permittee to practice athletic training under the
 22 supervision of a person licensed pursuant to subsection (a) of this
 23 section. Such practice shall be limited to those settings where the
 24 licensed supervisor is physically present on the premises and is
 25 immediately available to render assistance and supervision, as needed,
 26 to the permittee. Such temporary permit shall be valid for a period not
 27 to exceed one hundred twenty calendar days after the date of
 28 completion of the required course of study in athletic training and
 29 shall not be renewable. Such permit shall become void and shall not be
 30 reissued in the event that the permittee fails to pass the athletic
 31 training certification examination. No permit shall be issued to any
 32 person who has previously failed the athletic training certification
 33 examination or who is the subject of an unresolved complaint or
 34 pending professional disciplinary action. Violation of the restrictions
 35 on practice set forth in this section may constitute a basis for denial of
 36 licensure as an athletic trainer.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	20-65k
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Statement of Purpose:

To establish a temporary permit to practice athletic training.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]